

HOLDS DOWN TWO BIG JOBS

A. W. Hefley is Chairman of the
Choctaw and Chickasaw
Townsite Commission

HE WILL DIVIDE HIS TIME

Between Ardmore and Atoka—
Krebs and Coalgate to Be
Re-appraised—Hefley
From Kansas

A message from Muskogee announces the appointment of A. W. Hefley as chairman of the Choctaw townsite board to succeed Colonel Shepard, resigned. Mr. Hefley was advised of the appointment several days ago and he immediately went to Atoka, the headquarters of the townsite commission, to consult with Mr. Smizer, the secretary of the Choctaw townsite commission.

Mr. Hefley said that he had accepted the position and that he would divide his time between Ardmore and Atoka. He said that Mr. Smizer would continue to sell lots in the Choctaw Nation which is nearly finished. There are two towns that will have to be appraised again—Krebs and Coalgate. This will require some little work. There will be considerable odds and ends to look after.

The appointment of Mr. Hefley by the president is a compliment to his ability as a commissioner. He has made a good officer and there has been absolutely no complaint on his work. It is not known whether he will receive additional pay.

Mr. Hefley was appointed originally from Downs, Kas. He is an ex-member of the Kansas legislature.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and I keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them at 50c.

CHASED BY WOLVES.

Man and Woman Were Attacked on
Road Near Vinita.

Muskogee, I. T., April 17.—A story comes from Vinita of a man and woman who were chased by wolves, the like of which has not occurred in Indian Territory for many days. Henry Downing and wife live in the country several miles west of White Oak. They had been to town in the afternoon and started home about sunset. They had some fresh meat in the back part of the buggy and shortly after dark they were startled to hear the howl of a wolf on their trail. Soon there was another and then half a dozen and Downing had to beat them off with a whipstock. Mrs. Downing had a box of matches and by striking these and making flashes of light she did more to keep the wolves away than anything else seemed to do. Mr. Downing states that the wolves actually jumped upon the rear end of the buggy in their attempts to get at the fresh meat.

Marriage license have been issued to Charley Ogden and Miss Daisy Drake, Blue; S. H. Roy and Miss Luie Dansby, Blue; A. W. James and Miss Bertha Ray, Caddo; F. M. Simmons and Mrs. Mary Cronie, Caney; R. L. Sims and Miss Cunnie Owens, Ego.

LOTS OF GAME EAST OF HERE

Sportsmen Have Been Successful
in Kiamichi Mountains the
Winter and Spring.

TRYING TO GET PROTECTION

From the Federal Authorities to
Preserve the Game—Is Now
Regarded as Best Hunting
Grounds in B. I. T.

Fort Towson, I. T., April 17.—Game in the Kiamichi mountains of the Choctaw nation is more plentiful than it has been for many years previous. Almost every hunter of the season, whose quest has been pursued with any degree of patience in that direction, has the killing of deer as a trophy to his skill. Local residents of these mountains do not appreciate the value of this opportunity, but the attention of so many outside sportsmen has been attracted to this hunting ground that the federal courts have sought by very strenuous methods, to extend effective game protection over the district. The most effective of these laws is that of confiscation, which embraces the seizure of guns, camping outfits and vehicles of any trespassers found in the country. It is thought that the passage of this law was caused by the inroads of St. Louis sportsmen, whose raids amounted to butchery and waste.

Notwithstanding the strictness of laws covering this country, there is much hunting done there yet, but not to a degree equal to the rapid increase of the game. In addition to the plentifulness of deer and turkey the presence of panthers, bob cats, cougars and some few black bears is offering additional interest to the real sportsmen who are chancing to come into the knowledge of their presence.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by O. L. Shannon.

FATALLY CUT BY NEGRO

Young Man Repeatedly Stabbed in
the Abdomen.

Muskogee, I. T., April 17.—News has been received here of a fatal cutting affray at Tahlequah. "Bus" Wiley, son of Percy Wiley, a prominent merchant of the town, became involved in an affray with an unknown negro and before bystanders could interfere the negro had stabbed young Wiley several times inflicting wounds in the abdomen from which he will die.

Several white men attacked the negro when Wiley fell to the floor, and he was almost beaten to death.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Ducklin's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Ducklin's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

GREATEST REVIVAL IN HISTORY OF DURANT CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Hendrick Delivers a
Most Touching Farewell Ser-
mon to a Full House.

BENEFIT TO DURANT IS GREAT

Universal Opinion That It Has
Done the Town More Actual
Good Than Any Other
Event—"Durant All
For Christ."

From Monday's Daily.

The greatest, grandest and most fruitful revival meeting in the history of Durant, and we might safely say in any city or town in the Indian Territory, came to a close last night when Evangelist Hendrick delivered his farewell sermon to the largest religious body ever assembled in God's house in this city. The large Methodist church building was packed to its full capacity, as has been the case all through this meeting—every seat occupied, all standing room filled and many were turned away. It was one grand mass of people, the like of which would do any one's soul good to see.

In the closing of this meeting we must all admit that it has been the grandest thing that ever happened in Durant and to Durant. It is the declaration of every man, woman and child, both religious and irreligious, that it has by far eclipsed all other events of whatever name and nature tending toward the uplifting of mankind and bringing about a better feeling one for another, and has done the city more actual good than all other affairs combined. The effects of this meeting will be felt for years and years and will be the making of Durant a greater and better Durant.

Not only have many souls been brought to Christ, but the Christians have been made better Christians, the sinners less sinful, the skeptical less skeptical, the hypocrit less hypocritical. This meeting has brought more sunshine into the soul, more love into the hearts and purer thoughts into the minds of our people and it will make us live better and be more truer and more faithful, not only before God, but before our neighbors and our children.

This meeting has taken out the evil and placed therein the better and the clean, erased the cursedness and placed therein the blessedness, removed the stain of sin and placed therein the love of God and mankind, chastized the devil and embraced the Savior and has made our hearts purer, cleaner and sweeter. Where once the men and women praised worldly things, they now praise the Lord. Where once the children gave voice to improper words, they now sing, "I Will Meet You in the City of the New Jerusalem."

Let us be faithful, let us be helpful, let us be more loyal to God and ours. As Evangelist Hendrick said in his closing remarks last night as he pointed to the printed canvas over the pulpit, let's keep the motto, "Durant All for Christ," deeply impressed in our minds.

Saturday night Evangelist Hendrick spoke from the subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" It was a powerful sermon and he made a strong appeal to men to give up the evil ways and the

evil companions and come over on the side of the lord. He very clearly showed that it was not safe for the young man to partake of strong drink, to gamble, to attend the theatres, and the like. His sermon touched the hearts of all and was the saving of precious souls.

Sunday morning he spoke on "The Palm Tree Christian." He gave sound advice to the young converts, suggesting that they get in the church and get to work for God and the good. He told them, along with the older converts, to be like the palm tree and be fruitful to the cause of Christ. Several gave their hearts to God.

Sunday afternoon he spoke to men only, the subject being "Saul, the Sinner." The sermon was masterfully handled and did man good. He pleaded with the men to quit sinning and give their hearts to the Great Protector above. At the close of his remarks he asked every man who indorsed his words and would be better men to come and give him his hand. If there was a man in the house who failed to shake that friendly hand, he escaped the eyes of the writer. One aged sinner sought Christ.

Last night came the chief and farewell sermon, "Who is on the Lord's Side?" For nearly forty minutes the speaker held that vast audience in absolute quietude and spoke to them words that were most true and most wholesome. At the close of his remarks he thanked the people of Durant, more especially the ministers and the Christians for their hearty co-operation in this meeting and for the many acts of kindness while he has been with us. The ministers also gave testimony that the meeting had been far beyond their expectations and that there had been nothing but a spirit of harmony and of love from the very beginning to the close of the meeting. Rev. Carter, that fine singer who has treated this people with as splendid singing as we have ever listened to, and who has trained up a choir most exceptional, gave thanks to this people, the choir, the press—everybody—who has given assistance in this meeting. The meeting closed by several sinners giving their hearts to Jesus.

A gift of a purse of \$300 was presented to Revs. Hendrick and Carter just before their departure from the city today—an offering of the people of Durant. This sum was given freely and gladly.

Today noon Evangelist Hendrick and Singer Carter departed from this city for Forney, Texas, where they will begin a series of meetings tomorrow. There was quite a number of arm friends at the depot who gave them a farewell hand shake and wished them God speed. They leave behind them the very best wishes and the utmost confidence and love of this people. May God's richest blessings follow in their trail.

One hundred and ten of the new converts have joined the churches here as follows: Methodist church, 54; Presbyterian, 24; Baptist, 14; Cumberland Presbyterian, 14; and Christian, 5. It is believed that as many more will join these churches next Sabbath. The number of converts at this meeting is not exactly known, but the figures will run above 250. That breaks all records for saving souls in the Indian territory.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, with the result, he writes, that I was cured. All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all druggists. Guaranteed.

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"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Clearly, Jackson, Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

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DURANT HIGHLY HONORED.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at
Chickasha Select Some Durant
People.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Durant who attended the meetings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Assembly at Chickasha have returned home full of honors and praise for the people of Chickasha and for the splendid enthusiasm exhibited at this session of the grand lodges.

In the selection of officers for the coming year Durant has been especially honored, not beyond her deserts but because it was deserved, in the selection of A. Frank Ross as grand warden of the Grand Lodge, and Mrs. Alice Birchfield as grand warden of the Rebekah Assembly. They are now both in line for election to the positions of grand master and president respectively, which are the highest offices within the gift of the Territorial organization.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Henry Speaks was elected grand chaplain of the Assembly and J. M. Human grand guardian of the Grand Lodge.

The Rebekahs of this city carried a finely worked silk quilt to the Grand Lodge that carried the day. Sixty-eight dollars was contributed to the donors and

then it was sold for fifty-five dollars, making it bring a total of one hundred and twenty-three dollars. Seventy-five dollars of this money went towards fitting up a room in the Widow and Orphans home to be known as the Durant room, the remainder goes to the homes. A. Frank Ross also contributed several thousand fruit trees and plants to the W. & O. home.

The books of the Superintendent of the Odd Fellows home also shows that the Rebekah lodge in Durant have contributed more toward the maintenance and fitting up the Odd Fellows W. & O. home than any other town in the Territory during the past year. This is a splendid report for our town, and shows while we failed to locate the home that we are not only Odd Fellows in name but we are Odd Fellows in reality.

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